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Dear Harold:

I received your letter yesterday & since I'm caught up for a couple of days I'll answer now. As to the paper I sent with the names on & numbers. The telephone numbers I wrote down backwards. The complete one is the Herman Thompson guy in Baton Rouge--I was given this number as a backup to a N.O. number, however I never used it and don't think Thompson knew anything of the K case. The other 4 digits could be the last four digits of a guy named Levinson in NO. or, Jim said the digits matched Carols Marcello's motel in NO. The Rosen name I found out in 1975 is Randolph Erwin Rosenson, a pill head who was in the same towns I was in several times while I was on escape. The committee had him in the Andrew Johnson hotel in Knoxville in June 1977 when I escaped (The Andrew Johnson was owned by a Boyd Cloud a patronage chief for Ray Blanton--the ex-gov. who is now in fed. prison). Also, the committee, in their Bantom Book publication "Final assassinations report" is where I learned Roseonsen had been in the towns I was in during the escape period. Anyway he obviously didn't have any knowledge of the K case--someone may have been using him since a tr. of a drug trial where he was a defendant evidenced he was a gov. informant.

As to Stanton, rather than answering the questions, I am sending you his answers to interrogatories. As you can see in no 5 he is deceptive. I was asking his for investiagtive "information" that would confirm it was legitimate evidence. I don't have no idea why he is fabricating, eg., see no 15 where he say's he don't have access to the JD/FBI files in the K case.
As to the interrogatories, how about returning them when you finish. It is difficul to have copies made here now. I'm in no real hurry. Also, I have an attorney now to represent me in the Mustang case & gave him the original copy. He will probably Amend the complaint and file additional interrogatories.
Ill check with the Beasley speil. As you suggested, I am sure he referred to the Mustang in his presentation. (I don't think it is the lack of material about the Mustang that Stanton is worried about, instead there may be too much material some of which he would prefer to ignore--I don't know any Katzwinkle incidently.)
As to Garrow, I think there are bureaucrats in the JD who are cooperating with him. The NY "Times" promotion of his work would seem to support this proposition since the paper has always been a booster of the 'lone nut theory in the K & other controversial cases, and worked hand-in-glove with the SC & Blakey.
That about it for now. I got a letter from Jerry. He said the Reporter misquoated him. I don't pay much attention to stories connected with him. He is like a junkie when it comes to talking to the media. As to the seg., I was told to expect to leave here any day. If the news media had anything to say I would stay in seg., so I'll let them bleed for others--I think just now it is the gays & a.i.d.s., ect. they are crusading for. Amen.

Sincerely,

J. Ray

I have a list of the material the JD got from Stanton & much of it pertained to the Mustang including the bogus CB call reporting a white Mustang several miles from the K assault immediately after the assault. This "list" was attached to Stanton's affidavit asking the JD to keep his records classified.
PS NBC-TV ran a movie about a guy who escaped from 'Brushy in 1982, but it was distor it was aired Oct. 21st. He had shot 2 members of the gang who sprung on me in a seperate incident.